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October 20, 2006

Anne Bartosewicz Middletown-Norwalk Project Director Northeast Utilities Service Company P. O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: DOCKET NO. 272 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a New 345-kV Electric Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut Including the Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport, Modifications at Scovill Rock Switching Station and Norwalk Substation and the Reconfiguration of Certain Interconnections. East Devon Substation - Development and Management Plan

Dear Ms. Bartosewicz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions on East Devon Substation - Development and Management Plan no later than November 1, 2006. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward original and 15 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated January 19, 2006, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly

S. werek Pherps
Executive Director

SDP/CML

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors





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Council Interrogatories

- 1. Provide the size and characterize the quality of the wetlands that are within the substation parcel.
- 2. How many acres is the parcel on which the substation will be located? How many acres will be permanently disturbed for the location of the substation?
- 3. Provide an aerial photograph of the proposed substation property, with the wetlands within the parcel marked, at a scale of 1 inch = 100 feet.
- 4. Has CL&P tested soils at the substation parcel for trichloroethylene (TCE) as recommended by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection in the Docket 272 record? If not, would this be completed prior to construction?
- 5. Has CL&P received a coastal permit from the Office of Long Island Sound Programs as ordered in the Council's Decision and Order # 18b?





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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated October 13, 2006.

Dated: October 20, 2006

Lisa Fontaine

Custodian of Docket No. 272

